

I sincerely hope that Sinclair Broadcasting reconsiders requiring stations to carry the defamatory Piece "Stolen Honor". This would nail the coffin as far as I'm concerned as I am in total discust with the media and the FCC's "look the other way" attitude. I spent a lifetime in journalism and radio back when it served the public interest and at least attempted to be fair. Now it's mind control that a journalism class would laugh at back in the 50's. In fact we did laugh but it was at Pravda. Please start doing the honorable thing in regulating the obvious, curtailing the control of so many media outlets in the hands of the few.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.